

NAVY CONDUCTING WAR OF BRAINS

Make-Believe Campaign Is on and Atlantic Coast Now Threatened.

(American News Service)
Washington, Dec. 31.—War is on and the entire eastern seaboard of the United States is threatened with invasion. Seven scout cruisers, the eyes of the American navy, are at Hampton Roads with steam up ready to slip out at a moment's notice to detect the approach of a hostile battleship fleet of sixteen dreadnoughts. These vessels, assembled off the Scilly Islands, have turned their bows westward for a raid on the Atlantic coast. It is a war of brains, not of bullets and blood, for the sixteen battleships are all flying the flag of the United States and the war is between the men of the scout cruisers and the crews of the battleships, for honors in the navy's most recent war game.

By January 16, the battleship fleet will reach Guantanamo, Cuba, the winter rendezvous. Seventeen days elapse before that date, and in the meantime there is opportunity for the fleet to appear with booming guns before "terrified" Boston or New York, unless its coming is detected by the scouts and the position of the fleet and its apparent intention to strike at a vulnerable point on the coast line made known to the navy department.

The navy department, in arranging the war game, was brief in its instructions. To Rear Admiral Stanton Schroeder, commander in chief of the secret enemy, was sent instructions to reach the Atlantic coast without detection. Rear Admiral Stanton commanding the navy blood hounds at Hampton Roads was told to intercept the fleet and report its movements. His scout ships are all capable of twenty knots an hour; six knots better than the speed of the battleships. Wireless will play an important part in the game. Both the enemy and the defenders have arranged a secret code for communication with one another. The fleet, to be effective, will remain intact, but will avoid the lines of travel of the trans-Atlantic liners.

The scouts are not expected to put to sea from Hampton Roads before Monday, and when they sail it will be to cover a wide range of the Atlantic.

ROBIN WRECKAGE LIST INCREASED

Traction Company He Organized Is in Hands of a Receiver.

(American News Service)
New York, Dec. 31.—The South Shore Traction company, a two million dollar Long Island trolley line, organized by Joseph G. Robin in 1903, went into the receiver's hands today by order of the circuit court. The liabilities are \$600,000. Insolvency is alleged by petitioners.

Joseph G. Robin, the financial wizard, who is under indictment for the alleged theft of \$80,000 from Washington Savings bank, who attempted suicide in court yesterday, was today pronounced in a fair way to recovery.

Shortly before 9 o'clock today Robin suffered a relapse. Attending physicians were quickly summoned and half an hour after the attack had occurred it was stated that the banker was practically out of danger. The relapse was attributed to a sinking spell, resulting from the poison which he took yesterday afternoon.

Detective Hatmaker, who guarded Robin during the night said today that the prisoner's rest was broken by nightmares during which he cried out that some one was trying to kill him. As a result of his restlessness in the early evening an opiate was administered to the banker and after taking this he lapsed into a sound sleep that lasted until shortly after midnight.

Then he suddenly began to rave. "Drive them away, they're trying to kill me!" was all that the detective was able to understand from the semilucid ravings of the banker.

Robin's cries ceased as suddenly as they began, however, and he again went off into a sound and restful sleep.

This morning he awoke seemingly much refreshed and said he was hungry. Head Nurse Goodenough gave him some milk.

Robin occupies a cot in the man's prison ward on the 27th street side of the hospital. There are eleven other cots in the room all occupied, but Robin is a wooden and canvas bed and it so that he cannot see the other patients or visitors.

Cossip and Scandal.
people confuse gossip with but the two things are quite different. The scandal monger is usually a woman and the gossip is often a man. In fact, the popularity which it brings in its train is one of the strongest incentives to gossip. A really accomplished gossip is a social acquisition. Thousands of people who do not gossip themselves like to listen to it. It saves them the trouble of talking. The gossip is generally of good natured. The scandal monger seldom is. After all, what is more interesting than human nature? That is the stock in trade of the gossip, as is the novel and the dramatist—Lester Kinsman.

Principals in Government's War on the Trusts



HE WAS EXONERATED

Of Death Caused by His Bloodhounds.

(American News Service)
Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 31.—A coroner's jury today exonerated John Rogers, owner of the pack of bloodhounds which killed an unidentified man, trailed as a burglar, and tore his body to pieces.

The hounds, which followed the trail from Carrier Mills into the country, upon getting close to the suspect, broke away from Rogers and cornered their victim in a shed. Worn out by fleeing, the man was unable to get out of danger and was pounced upon and killed by the maddened animals before Rogers reached the scene.

No clue to the identity of the man has been found. His face and body were so badly lacerated by the hounds that the body bears only a faint resemblance to that of a human being. The body was buried in the paupers' field today.

The dead man was suspected of robbing a house at Carrier Mills of several hundred dollars. The constable was unable to trace him and called on Rogers for aid with his hounds. The dogs found the trail fresh and took up the track. The chase lasted two hours.

BURIED IN VAULT AS SHE REQUESTED

In carrying out one of the last requests of the late Elizabeth Lemberger of Cambridge City, her son Charles Lemberger had a stone vault constructed in the cemetery in which her body was placed and the vault sealed up. The late Mrs. Lemberger had always dreaded the thought of having her body buried in the ground. In order that this request might be carried out the administrator expended \$900.

The Margaret Smith Home for Aged Women, located on East Main street was given \$1,705.2 by the decedent. It being her will that after her son had received \$500, two friends \$50 each and eight others a hundred dollars each, also the payment of her just debts, the remainder of the estate should be given to that institution. The total value of the estate according to the administrator's report was \$5,540.

HAD SMALL WRECK ON G. R. & I. ROAD

Six empty box cars were wrecked in the gravel pit on the G. R. & I. north of the city on Friday afternoon. The air brakes on the cars were not working properly, which combined with the slippery track, made it impossible to prevent the six cars running away on the steep grade. No one was injured. The property loss was not large.

GAME IS DROPPED BY EARLHAM TEAM

Another defeat was chalked up against the Earlham basketball team on Friday evening at Peru where the team ran up against the Y. M. C. A. team and secured the short end of a 33 to 21 score. The game was interesting but the Quaker boys were unable to play a consistent game.

A CARNEGIE HERO FUND IN GERMANY

(American News Service)
Berlin, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made today that Andrew Carnegie had established a hero fund for Germany similar to those in America, England and France, endowing it with 5,000,000 marks—\$1,187,500. Emperor William is enthusiastic over the project and readily became a patron to the institution. The Emperor has forwarded a warm letter of appreciation and thanks to the American steel millionaire.

NEW YEARS DAY TO BE A CHILLY ONE

Washington, Dec. 31.—New Year's day will be clear and cold, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau. The cold snap which began last night will continue. Sunday will usher in the new year with chill, but pleasant weather, in nearly all sections of the country.

Attorney-General Wickersham and the trust heads in legal war with the government.

From left to right, upper row are: George Westinghouse, the famous inventor and head of the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Co. The government has completed its case against the so-called electrical trust composed of the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Co., and the General Electric Co., and its subsidiaries. Papers have not as yet been filed in the suit, but it is expected that action will be taken within a short time. The first steps looking to the dissolution of this great organization will be directed against an alleged combination which controls the prices of incandescent lamps. This proceeding will be brought under the Sherman-Anti-Trust law and will be a civil suit. As yet the government officials have not decided whether or not they shall institute criminal proceedings.

Attorney-General Wickersham, whose wonderful legal talent is responsible for the prosecution.

J. Pierpont Morgan, director of the General Electric Co., the principal member of the electrical trust.

Below, on the left are: J. Ogden Armour, head of the Armour Co., and the most prominent figure in the beef trust. Armour with a number of other prominent officers of the big packing companies is under indictment on the charge of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust law and the government's determination to land some of the big beef men behind the prison bars is indicated by their recent action in dismissing the civil suit against the National Packing Co., in order to prevent any attempt on the part of the indicted men to secure immunity from criminal prosecution by testifying in the civil suits.

Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining Co., and head of the sugar trust. The civil suit to dissolve the sugar trust has already been filed in New York and the trial will soon be under way. According to a decision recently handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases of two indicted officers of the sugar trust, the statute of limitations will not apply in their cases. The court upheld the government's contention that the alleged conspiracy entered into by the officers of this trust was a continuous offense. This decision opens the way for the prosecution of the big men in the sugar trust and the government intends to bring criminal action.

TIME LIMIT SET ON GOTHAM REVEL

Annual New Years Eve Sat-urnalia Cannot Last All Night, as Usual.

(American News Service)
New York, Dec. 31.—Although New York will indulge in its annual saturnalia tonight, bidding farewell to the passing year in a riot of noise and alcohol and welcoming the new in the same manner, the riot of mirth will not last all night as usual. First Deputy Police Commissioner Driscoll at police headquarters gave orders today that at midnight all rowdiness must stop. Platoons of police will patrol Broadway and other congested centers to enforce this order. Broadway will then become the land of "The Midnight Lid."

However, it is estimated that \$1,000,000 will be spent in washing in 1911 on a flood of champagne and less aristocratic drinks. More than 100,000 persons are expected to indulge in the revel. Tables in hotels and restaurant have been reserved for weeks at figures as high as \$500. It will be the greatest celebration that New York has ever seen.

The excise laws forbid the sale of liquor after midnight Sunday morning but the hotel and restaurant men have found a way to avoid this. Every patron is recommended to order enough wet goods to last all night early Saturday evening and this will be served until Sunday morning, just so it is paid for before midnight.

New Year's is the wettest, maddest, merriest celebration of the entire year in New York.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

VOGG—Katherine Vogg, aged 80 years, widow of John Vogg, formerly of Richmond, died at the home of her son, John Vogg, at Ludlow, Ky. The funeral will be held in Richmond at the home of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Schneider, 208 South Twelfth street. Friends may call at any time Sunday.

Marriage Licenses.
Emory Charles Wolford, Indianapolis, 20, salesman and Martha Leo Semler, Milton, 21.

WAR CERTAIN IN SCIENCE CHURCH

Mrs. Stetson and Her Followers Will Begin Campaign in January.

(American News Service)
New York, Dec. 31.—The first big conflict of the campaign of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson and her followers in New York to gain control of the Christian Science church will begin in this city early in January when the Stetsonites attempt to gain control of the first church of New York by electing five of the nine trustees of that institution.

The keynote of the campaign, which is now on, will be "the immortality of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy."

Mrs. Stetson declares that there are at least 800 members of the church who look to her rather than Virgil O. Strickler, who succeeded her as first reader when she was excommunicated, as their leader.

Early in June the election of five trustees, the controlling body of the church will be held. The "immortal" faction claim that they will be able to elect five of their followers which will give them control of the first church of this city. This will be an opening wedge for the control of the Mother church in Boston and eventually the entire sect with its adherents.

Should Mrs. Stetson and the "immortals" win their point in the fight for trustees, the action will undoubtedly be contested by the "regulars" in court.

REBELLIOUS DRUSE TRIBESMEN BEATEN

(American News Service)
Constantinople, Dec. 31.—The rebellious Druse and Bedouin tribesmen in the vilayet of Syria have surrendered to the Turkish authorities, after a series of conflicts in which they lost 1,800 men. Turkish military officials at Damascus reported to the government today that the leaders of the tribesmen had agreed to submit to any terms Turkey may name. These will include the payment of heavy indemnity to the sublime porte and the restoration of all loot seized by the tribesmen.

You needn't suffer with sick headache, indigestion, constipation or any other troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you and keep you well. Try it—keep it on hand the year around.

RAILWAY PROJECT JUST MEMORY NOW

Right of Way of Old E. & R. Road in the County Was Sold Today.

Prospects for carrying out the Evansville and Richmond traction project, which were particularly bright in 1889 when the right of way was purchased and much of it graded, and which at intervals since then has been worked on, were knocked galley-west today when the property in Wayne county was sold at a receiver's sale, in the court house.

About thirty-five tracts in the county were sold by Henry T. Burns, acting as agent for the receiver, who was ordered to sell the property by the federal court in order that obligations of the company might be paid. The highest price paid was \$175 while the average price paid was about one hundred dollars. Altogether there are 150 tracts in the county, including several in Richmond, which were not offered for sale. In fact only those tracts for which bids had been received previous to putting the land on the block were offered for sale.

The property in this county is a short distance south of the National road. It is about one hundred feet wide and is graded, in some places being twenty or thirty feet above the level of the adjacent farm land. Owners of farms which were split by the road were the principal purchasers. There are many provisions in the deeds to the property which did not make the land attractive for speculative purposes.

CHAS. NEAL LEAVES

Will Manage a Newspaper at Noblesville.

Announcement will be made at Noblesville today of the sale of the Daily and Weekly Enterprise to Edward E. Neal, recent unsuccessful candidate for congress in the Ninth district. Mr. Neal will assume the editorial charge and his brother, Charles S. Neal, of this city, will be associated with him in the capacity of business manager, beginning his duties on January 1. The Enterprise is an old established paper, Republican in politics, and the field is considered a promising one. Mrs. Charles Neal and son, Ralph, will remain in Richmond for the present, but the family may later become residents of Noblesville, which was Mr. Neal's former home.

EIGHT MEN KILLED

By Cars in a Mine Shaft Today.

(American News Service)
Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Eight men, two Americans and six Italians, were crushed to death and two others fatally hurt in the shaft of the Red Jacket coal mine, near Lick Fork today, when five coal cars, containing tons of coal, broke loose on the inclined tracks. The men were standing at the foot of the incline and were jammed against the wall. The eight killed were mangled beyond identification. They could hear roar of cars coming toward them and realized the impending fate, but were powerless to avoid it because of the narrowness of the walls.

ETHYLENE MILLER TO LECTURE HERE

Miss Ethylene Miller, connected with the department of art of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, will deliver two lectures in this city on January 6 and 7. On the sixth she will address the teachers of the city schools and on the next day, those employed in the district schools in the county. Her subject will be a general discussion on music and drawing. Miss Miller lectured at the teachers' institute at the chautauqua and was perhaps the most pleasing speaker on the institute program.

FRISCO TODAY HAD A MINIATURE SHOCK

(American News Service)
San Francisco, Dec. 31.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this morning. The quake came at 4:12 a. m. but was only of moderate force.

Between Two Fires.

"The fads of sovereigns with their royal etiquette were frequently carried to such lengths," says H. T. Dyer in "Royalty in All Ages," "as to make martyrs of them. What can be more ludicrous than the following: The palace was on fire. A soldier who knew the king's sister was in her apartment and must inevitably have been consumed in a few minutes by the flames rushed in at the risk of his life and brought her out. But Spanish etiquette was woefully broken, and the loyal soldier was brought to trial and condemned to death. The Spanish princess, however, in consideration of the circumstance, condescended to pardon the soldier and saved his life."

Flying Predictions.

In 1273 Friar Bacon predicted that flying would "shortly" become a general practice, and Bishop Wilkins in 1652 said, "It will yet be as usual to hear a man call for his wings when he is going on a journey as it is now to hear him call for his boots."

Market Reports

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
(Furnished by Correll and Thompson, Odd Fellows' Hall, Phone 1446.)
New York, Dec. 31.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Copper	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
Smelter	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
U. S.	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
U. S. Pfd.	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
Pennsylvania	128 1/2	128 3/4	128 1/4	128 1/4
St. Paul	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
B. & O.	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
New York Central	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
Reading	150 1/2	150 3/4	150 1/4	150 1/4
Canadian Pacific	195 1/2	195 3/4	195 1/4	195 1/4
Great Northern	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
Union Pacific	170 1/2	170 3/4	170 1/4	170 1/4
Northern Pacific	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
L. & N.	144 1/2	144 3/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
Southern Pacific	115 1/2	115 3/4	115 1/4	115 1/4

CHICAGO
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
(Furnished by Correll and Thompson, Odd Fellows' Hall, Phone 1446.)
Chicago, Dec. 31.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
Dec.	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
May	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
July	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
Corn	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Dec.	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
May	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
July	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Oats	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Dec.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
May	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
July	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/4

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK
Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—

Hogs—Receipts 2,500; top \$8.05.	
Cattle—Receipts 500; choice \$6.25.	
Sheep—Receipts 100; prime \$3.75.	
Lambs \$6.25.	
Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—	
Cattle—Receipts fair; choice \$6.60.	
prime \$6.35; other good grades \$5.00 to \$6.25.	
Veal calves \$9.00 to \$10.00.	
Sheep—Fair supply; prime \$4.10 to \$4.25.	
Lambs \$5.00 to \$6.40.	
Hogs—Receipts 10 double decks; prime heavies \$8.35; yorkers \$8.50 to \$8.55; pigs \$8.55.	

E. BUFFALO LIVESTOCK
East Buffalo, Dec. 31.—

Cattle—Receipts none; prime steers \$6.50 to \$6.75; butchers \$6.25.	
Hogs—Receipts 1700 head; heavies \$8.25 to \$8.30; yorkers \$8.30 to \$8.40; pigs \$8.50.	
Sheep—Receipts 4,000; prime \$4.15.	
Calves—Receipts 75 head; choice \$10.75.	
Lambs \$6.40.	
Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—	
Cattle—Receipts 88; shippers \$5.00 to \$6.00.	
Hogs—Receipts 1,200; choice \$8.20.	
Sheep—Receipts 12; top \$3.90.	
Calves \$6.15.	

TOLEDO GRAIN
Toledo, Dec. 31.—

Wheat	96 1/2
Corn	48 1/2
Oats	34 1/2
Clover seed	92 1/2
Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—	
Wheat	93c
Oats	34 1/2c
Rye	75c
Corn	45c
Clover seed	88c

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN
Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—

Wheat	93c
Oats	34 1/2c
Rye	75c
Corn	45c
Clover seed	88c

RICHMOND MARKETS

PROVISION MARKET
(Paid By J. M. Eggemeyer & Sons)

Apples, per bbl.	\$3.75 to \$4.
Parsley, curly, per doz. bunches.	\$1
Leaf lettuce, hot-house, per lb.	10c
Celery, golden heart, extra fancy, per doz. bunches	25 to 40c
Spinach, fancy, per bu.	\$1
Carrots, fancy, per bu.	\$1
Turnips, fancy, per bu.	75c
Radishes, red and white, fancy, per dozen bunches	40c
Cabbages, home-grown, per ton	\$14
Potatoes, per bu.	50 to 75c
Yellow, red, white, onions, per bu.	\$1

PRODUCE.
Old Hens, per lb.

Turkey on foot, per lb.	17c
Old roosters, per lb.	8c
Butter, country, per lb.	27c
Young chickens, 2 to 3 lbs. per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Eggs	35c

GRAIN MARKET.
Prices paid per bushel for grains by the Richmond Roller Mills, Second and North C streets, are as follows:

No. 2 wheat, 88 cents; No. 3 wheat, 85 cents; oats, 20 cents; old corn, 45c; new corn 40 cents; rye, 65 cents; clover seed, \$6 to \$7.	
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WAGON MARKET.
Wagon market quotations furnished by Omer G. Whelan, South Sixth street are: Oats, 32 cents per bu.; new corn, per bushel 40c; rye, 70 cents per bu.; hay, loose, good—timothy

\$1 LESS
ON ALL GOODS
VALUES
710 Main St., RICHMOND